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From the Camp before Stralſund, Decemb. 22. N. S.

THE Muſcovite Troops are at preſent employ'd in making ſome Works at a Place called Gartz, a little above Stetin, on the River Oder, in order to ſecure the Paſſage there; by which means, all Neceſſaries may be brought from Saxony by this River, and by the Warta falling into it ſome Leagues below Gartz from Poland: This occaſions a Belief, that the Confederates intend to keep their Footing in Pomerania, and that the Danes will Winter in Mecklenburg. To this end, both the Danes and Saxons have demanded a Contribution of that Country, for which they offer to pay a certain Price, at three different times, the laſt of which is to be in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen. The Delay of this Payment, and the ſmall Price which they offer, has occaſion'd a Repreſentation from the Nobility of Mecklenburg, ſetting forth, that it is impoſſible for the Country to furniſh ſo great a Quantity; and, that the Mony offer'd is ſo far ſhort of the true Value of what is requir'd of them, that they ſhould be great Loſers if theſe Contributions ſhould be inſiſted on.

Lisbon, December 23. N. S. On the Twenty-firſt of this Inſtant, Captain Crow, Commander of Her Majeſty's Ship the Warſpight, arriv'd in this Port with Ten Sail of Merchantmen from Newfoundland, having ſeen the Ships which came in his Company, bound for Oporto, ſafe into that Harbour. He has receiv'd Orders to Convoy the Victuallers and Store-Ships that are now lying here, up into the Mediterranean; and thereupon is preparing for his ſpeedy Departure. The Queen of Portugal is brought to Bed of a Princeſs; and the King has receiv'd the Compliments of all the Foreign Miniſters to Congratulate him upon this Occaſion.

Hague, January 8. N. S. The Emperor being upon his Departure from Frankfort, great Preparations are making for his Reception at Nuremberg, from whence he will go to Pragne, in order to his Coronation as King of Bohemia. By Letters from Saxony it is advis'd, that great Endeavours are uſing to procure a ſuſpenſion of Arms in Pomerania; and purſuant to this, they write from the Camp before Stralſund of the Firſt Inſtant, that Mr. Wych, the Queen of Great Britain's Miniſter, had made ſome Propoſitions for an Accommodation; and that he was going to Confer with the Count de Steenbock concerning them. The Right Honorable the Lord Privy-Seal, one of Her Majeſty's Plenipotentiaries is not yet arriv'd here, but is hourly expected.

From on Board the Oxford Man of War in the Downs, January 6. Captain Smith, Commander of Her Majeſty's Ship the Oxford, arriv'd in the Downs the Sixth Inſtant, having been Convoy to Her Majeſty's Yacht which carried over into Holland the Right Honorable the Lord Privy-Seal, one of Her Majeſty's Plenipotentiaries for the Congreſs at Utrecht. The Captain gives an Account, that he left the Yacht on the Firſt Inſtant, and ſaw her about the Buoy of the Maes ſailing up that River; and concludes that his Lordſhip might Land about Four in the Afternoon, at which time it would fall out to be high Water there.

Falmouth, January 3. Yeſterday arriv'd the Expedition Pacquet, in ſeven Days from Lisbon, Captain Clyes Commander; Captain Green in the Mercury Pacquet, ſail'd ſeven Days before them, and is not yet arriv'd: The Union Pacquet in her outward-bound Paſſage took a Spaniſh Privateer of four Guns and fifty Men.

Briſtol, January 3. On the Firſt came in the Kings-Weſton of this Port, John Beven Commander, from Venice and Zant, but